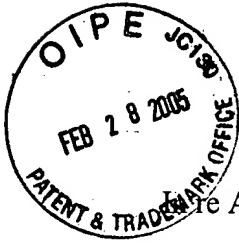


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PATENT APPLICATION



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Re Application of:

MASANORI WAKAI, et al.

Application No.: 09/769,451

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING AND
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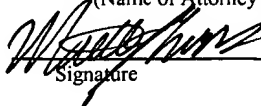
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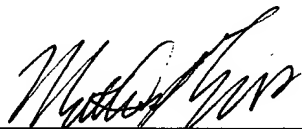
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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